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Armed Forces News

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Ann Reynolds

Ann Reynolds, daughter of Gerald and Mary Reynolds of Carbondale, has joined the 514th Military Airlift Wing (Associate) here, of the Air Force Reserve.

The new reservist completed Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and will receive medical service specialist training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Airman Basic Reynolds is a 1983 graduate of Carbondale Area Jr-Sr High School.

Upon completion of Air Force training, she will train at McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., one weekend each month and during 15 days of active duty each year. Her training will support the mission of the Military Airlift Command.

Joseph Roberts

Airman Joseph D. Roberts, son of Arthur O. Roberts of Rural Route 1, Forest City, and Esther M. Zimmerman of Rural Route 2, Dalton, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force telecommunications systems control course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the 36-week course learned how to monitor and analyze the performance of radio and wire telecommunications circuits. They also earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Roberts is scheduled to serve with the 1961st Communications Group at Clark Air Force Base, Philippines.

Robert Staples

Army National Guard Pvt. Robert J. Staples, son of Doris J. Staples of 710 Poplar St., Mayfield, has completed an station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

His grandmother, Violet Staples, is a resident of 648 Washington Ave., Jermyn.

Lori Montgomery

Lori Ann Montgomery of 117 E Garfield Ave., enlisted in the U.S. Air Force delayed enlistment program recently, according to SSgt Don Velgus Air Force recruiter for the Scranton Area.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six weeks basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Lori will receive training in the Administration field. Lori is a 1983 graduate of Carbondale Area High School.

Lori will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the community college of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

ACCORDION BAND – These students of Andy Zurine, 32 Reservoir Street, Simpson, (pictured at far right), performed a concert at Slovak Hall, Holy Trinity Church, Simpson, in November 1969. At that time, Zurine couldn't find enough time to instruct everyone who wanted to take accordion lessons. Today, Zurine has fewer than five students. "There are some kid's today who don't even know what an accordion is," Zurine told the NEWS.

Social Security tax rate increases to seven percent, but effective rate stays the same

Although the Social Security tax rate for employees and employers will increase from 6.7 to 7 percent for 1984, the effective tax rate for employees will remain at the 1983 level, Richard Olenchak, Social Security manager in Carbondale, said recently.

This is because employees have been given a one-time 0.3 percent credit against the 1984 tax rate, Olenchak said. As a result, employees whose earnings are the same in 1984 as they were in 1983 will see no increase in the amount of Social Security taxes withheld from wages.

In 1984, Social Security taxes will be paid on annual earnings up to $37,800.

The 1984 Social Security tax rate for self-employed people will be 14 percent, double the rate paid by employees. But, Olenchak said, self-employed people will receive a credit of 2.7 percent of self-employment income, resulting in an effective tax rate of 11.3 percent. The 1983 self-employment tax rate was 9.35 percent.

More information about Social Security can be obtained at the Carbondale Social Security office, located at 15 South Main Street. The telephone number is 282-6900.

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JOB LEONARDO OF JERMYN has been an electrician for Wallis Electric for three years and says in his job "every day's a new adventure." On this cold winter day Leonardo's "number came up" to be a flagman. (NEWS photo by Mike Petrovsky)

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12x15¹	Green	336.00	210.00	168.00
12x17	Lemon Ice	658.00	289.00	231.00
12x26	Doeskin	450.00	335.00	268.00
12x12	Brown Tones	134.00	119.00	95.00
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12x9	White	300.00	120.00	96.00
12x17¹	Teak	386.00	248.00	198.00
12x18	Almond	400.00	239.00	191.00
12x12¹	Carnival	128.00	76.00	51.00
12x15	Royal Scot	300.00	175.00	140.00
12x14	Harvest	228.00	143.00	114.00
12x13	Beige	214.00	128.00	103.00
6x17¹	Blue	108.00	58.00	46.00
12x14¹	Strawberry	364.00	198.00	159.00
12x33⁰	Persimmon	585.00	393.00	314.00
12x12¹	Green	224.00	148.00	118.00
12x10¹	Grey	138.00	115.00	92.00
12x11¹	Camel	210.00	145.00	116.00
12x8¹	Rust	130.00	79.00	63.00
12x8¹	Rose	152.00	118.00	94.00
12x20	Tan	372.00	236.00	189.00
12x18	Brass	288.00	198.00	156.00
12x31¹	Beige	555.00	344.00	275.00
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CARBONDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY recognized the achievements of Mason Essif, 27 Franklin Street, (left), and John Kalinkiewicz, (right), at the society's annual meeting and Christmas party on December 20. During the summer months, the two men prepared video tape documentaries on the history of Carbondale City Hall and the accomplishments of the Carbondale Historical Society.

Carbondale man receives promotion

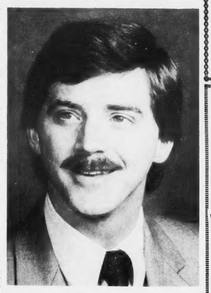
Randy Prymock of Carbondale was promoted to the position of personnel officer at the Third National Bank & Trust Company. Announcement was made by H. Myron Wetzel, chairman of the board, and George A. Paun, president.

Prymock joined the bank as a management trainee in the comptroller's department in 1978. He served as a personnel assistant and, most recently, as assistant personnel officer.

He received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Scranton and has completed courses offered by the American Banker's Association and the American Institute of Banking. He is a graduate of Carbondale Area High School.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Prymock, Randy is a member of the American Society for Training and Development and is a director of the Scranton chapter of the American Institute of Banking. He serves as a member of the advisory committees for the Scranton School District and Lackawanna County Vo-Tech. He is a member of the Scranton Area Personnel Committee and St. Rose of Lima Church.

He resides with his parents on Gravity Avenue.



Randy Prymock

Drug Task Force officers elected

Joseph Addley, an organizing activist, has been elected president of the Carbondale Area Alcohol and Drug Task Force.

Other officers elected were, Dr. Claude Pullis, vice president; Esther Pullis, second vice president; Jerry Conner, secretary; Bill Shea, publicity representative.

Committee chairpersons are: Bart Mancuso, school education program; Theresa Kull, community information and counseling referrals; James Romeo, community relations and law enforcement support.

Mayor Charlotte Moro will serve on the board of trustees and the chief executive officers of Fell Township and Carbondale Township will be asked to serve.

Through the cooperation of local school authorities in the Lackawanna Drug and Alcohol Commission, a prevention education program will be held in all local elementary schools in the near future.

Additionally, the Carbondale Drug and Alcohol Center, located at St. Joseph's Hospital, began a weekly educational program Monday, January 9, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and continuing each Monday for five weeks thereafter. Task Force members will attend, and it was emphasized that these sessions are open to the general public, especially parents, teachers and students who can gain insights about one of our highest ranked social and health problems.

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Cottage Hose Co. celebrates 90th anniversary

The members of Carbondale's Cottage Hose Company will celebrate their 90th anniversary this year and will mark the milestone with an anniversary dinner dance on April 28.

Proud of their 90 years of dedicated service to the Carbondale area, the hose company looks back to 1893 when a group of men from the Cottage Street area gathered together to decide on some means of fire protection for that area. It was decided that a company known as the Cottage Hose Company No. 2 would be founded and on February 9, 1894, its charter was received.

The company was incorporated on March 8, 1894 and the presiding Judge was R.W. Archbald.

The said corporation was to be managed by a Board of Trustees consisting of five members: John J. McAndrew, William F. Malloy, Henry Cook, P.J. McDonough and Thomas Noakes.

The first fire house was a building off Cottage Street known as Dockerty's Barn.

The company's first piece of fire fighting equipment was a hand drawn truck which was abandoned a short time later for a horse drawn truck. To purchase this new equipment, money was raised by holding a carnival in a field in the vicinity of Walker Avenue and S. Brooklyn Street. More than enough money was realized by this venture. The next item purchased was a horse by the name of Frank. At first drivers volunteered their services but later it was decided that a paid driver would be more an asset. The first paid driver to be hired was Joseph Burke and his salary was $25.00 a month. With Luke Haran elected as the first foreman the Cottage Hose Company was now ready for the No. 3 boiler rooms whistle to sound its fire call.

The first fire was at the No. 1 mule barn when the hay used to feed the mules was burning. The fire was put out with little damage.

In 1900 the Cottage Hose Company had its new home built and in 1910 the Hose Company's first gas power truck arrived – one of the best of the times and built in Olyphant.

A welcome addition to the organization took place on January 23, 1915, when the Ladies Auxiliary to the Cottage Hose Company received its charter.

In 1958 the Cottage Hose Company purchased additional ground and construction of the new building began. However, in 1959, a fire broke out in the old building, which was completely destroyed and severly damaging the new building. In 1960 the Cottage Hose Company rebuilt the present truck room and recreation hall.

The present truck was purchased in 1958.

Currently the Hose Co., consists of firemen, fire ladies, fire police, ambulance corps, (2 ambulances); rescue squad, hurst tool (Jaws of Life); aerial ladder, rescue truck, and fire truck.

Officers are: president - Jay J. Sara; vice president - Patrick Scarpino; recording secretary - William Belucci; financial secretary - Peter Kacer Sr.; treasurer - Patrick Cassaro; and captain - James McDonough.

First lieutenant - Louis Norella Jr.; second lieutenant - Judy Depoli; fire prevention officer - Joseph Turonis Sr.

Trustees: Peter Kacer Sr.; Chester Seleski; James Durkin; William Vura, and Fran Konosky.

The Carbondale Fire Police was organized November 15, 1960 in Olyphant by the Cottage Hose and Mitchell Hose Companies.

The first Fire Police Chief to be elected was John Smith. The first delegates were Edward Burrell and John Kulmack.

The present officers are Chief John Smith, assistant chief Edward Monahan; captains Chester Seleski and Charles Snedecker; treasurer Charles Crocker; recording secretary Charles Snedecker.

The Fire Police meet on the second Tuesday of the month.

Present delegates are Edward Monahan, Leonard Druther, Peter Kacer of Cottage Hose, William Evans, Ernie Taylor and William Burrell of Mitchell Hose Company. Six County Delegate is Michael Kutrubis.

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT (JTPA)

The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Program of Lackawanna County is recruiting eligible youth between the ages of sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21) for potential employment and training opportunities.

Interested persons should apply at the Scranton-Lackawanna Human Development Agency, Inc. (SLHDA) Office, 200 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA. Applicants must be residents of Lackawanna County and meet a family income criteria.

Applicants should furnish documentation of eligibility at the time of application. This documentation should consist of proof of residency (driver's license, rent receipt, etc.), proof of family income for the last six (6) months (pay check stubs, etc.), Public Assistance or Social Security documentation (if appropriate). Proof of Selective Service Registration is required for every applicant born after December 31, 1959, and a Birth Certificate or Voter's Registration Card is also required for each applicant.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, age or sex.

Dr. John E. Walsh, Chairman
Lackawanna County
Private Industry Council

NIE announces start of new classes

Dr. Gregory C. Walker, president of the Northeast Institute of Education, downtown Scranton business school, announced the start of a new class in January. Commenting on the makeup of the class, Dr. Walker said, "Today's students are amazing. They have, for the most part, investigated the employment situation. They know what skills they need to be competitive in a tight job market; they can't wait to get into the data processing classes- even though some of them tell you they are scared to death of the computers and sure they can't learn how to master them; and now they have even determined the best time to graduate so they'll have the advantage of getting first pick of the jobs.

Many of the women in the incoming class are married with children and have to arrange for the care of the children while Mother attends school. NIE is providing the vehicle needed by such students returning to the classroom after a number of years' absence.

Dr. Walker, continuing, said, "We have been running almost evenly divided between June 1983 or 1982 graduates and those out of school ten or more years. But the group entering in January is made up primarily of people out over 10 years. One woman said she was almost afraid to start until she saw the ages of the others at orientation with her; then she felt much more comfortable. While there are students from Carbondale, Honesdale, Pittston and Old Forge among the enrollees, the class in made up mainly of graduates of local high schools.

"It has been particularly gratifying to me, as an educator, to see the dichotomy of age groups working so well together - and helping one another when necessary. Even the school clubs and organizations have a good age mix working side by side. And the Honors List for the last two marking periods have shown that the older students really mean business!"

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In addition to regular day, evening and weekend classes, NIE is also starting Word Processing and Real Estate classes in January.

Miss Lillian Principal, director of Word Processing and Business Services, reported that word processing seminar classes will start during the week of January 9. The word processing seminar consists of 24 hours of actual hands-on instruction. Classes run on a Monday-Wednesday combination, Tuesday-Thursday combination, or on Saturdays or Sundays. There are openings in some of the classes, and any one interested can contact the word processing office by calling 344-5459 or 342-1365.

Real Estate classes will be starting in Scranton and in Honesdale on January 16. Many of the real estate students are planning to take their required courses now so that they can sit for Real Estate Salesperson's examination in early spring and possibly have their license for summer employment in real estate offices. Tom McGraw is handling the Real Estate courses and he can be contacted at 342-1365 for any additional information.

The Institute is approved for Veterans Training and for Financial Aid. Any one interested in more information or enrollment in the January class is urged to call the NIE admissions office at 343-1365.

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Tax Tip Of The Week

Question: I have all my W-2's together and have listed many itemized deductions. I received $100 in interest from a savings and loan association but I have not received a Form 1099 from them. Must I wait until I get this 1099 before I can file my return?

Answer: No. It is not necessary to file Form 1099 with your tax return. The 1099 is merely and information statement that tells you and IRS the amount of interest paid on your account during the year. It is a good idea to verify your record of the amount with the savings form in order to insure that it agrees with the amount reported to IRS.

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